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TRANSMITTAL LETTER			Case No. 7103/205
Serial No. 09/938,056	Filing Date August 23, 2001	Examiner George Nguyen	Group Art Unit 3723
Inventor(s) Youlin J. Li et al.			
Title of Invention MULTI-STEP POLISHING SYSTEM AND PROCESS OF USING SAME			

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is Transmittal Letter (in duplicate); Amendment; Petition and Fee for Extension of Time (37 CFR § 1.136(a)) (in duplicate); Postcard evidencing receipt.

- Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.
- A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- Petition for a 2 month extension of time.
- No additional fee is required.
- The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra
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First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim				

Small Entity		Other Than Small Entity	
Rate	Add'l Fee	Rate	Add'l Fee
x \$9=		x \$18=	
x 42=		x \$84=	
+\$140=		+\$280=	
Total add'l fee	\$	Total add'l fee	\$--

- Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 (BRINKS HOFER GILSON & LIONE) in the amount of \$410. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- A check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- I hereby petition under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for any extension of time required to ensure that this paper is timely filed. Please charge any associated fees which have not otherwise been paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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